



Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District  
Minutes for the Board of Trustees  
On Monday, May 19, 2025, at the  
District Office Board Room and Alta Vista High School Multi-Purpose Room  
1299 Bryant Avenue, and 1325 Bryant Avenue, Mountain View, CA 94040  
5:00 PM Special, 6:00 PM Closed Session, and 7:00 PM Regular Session

Members present: Catherine Vonnegut  
Thida Cornes  
Esmeralda Ortiz  
Vadim Katz  
Alex Levich  
Members Absent: None

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## 1.0 Call to Order

### 1.1 Call to Order at 5:00 PM.

The Board President will call the meeting to order.

**Recommendation:** Call to Order.

Board President Dr. Ortiz called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. All Trustees were present.

## 2.0 Public Comment

### 2.1 Public Comment on Items Scheduled for Discussion in Closed Session

This time is reserved for any person to address the Board of Trustees on items scheduled for discussion during Closed Session only. These presentations are limited to three minutes each, or a total of thirty minutes for all speakers, or the three-minute limit may be shortened. Speakers are not allowed to yield their time.

**Recommendation:** Listen to public comment.

None

## 3.0 Special Open Session

### 3.1 The Special Session will start at 5:00 PM.

The Special Session recognizing MVLA retirees will start at 5:00 PM.

**Recommendation:** Informational

The Special Session honored the 2025 MVLA Classified and Certificated Retirees.

### **3.2 Recognition of Service for Retiring Certificated and Classified Employees**

The following retiring staff will be recognized:

- Robert Barker, Los Altos High School, 11 Years of Service
- Christine Bridges, Los Altos High School, 31 Years of Service
- Margaret Bennett, Los Altos High School, 23 Years of Service
- Patti Fambrini, Los Altos High School, 16 Years of Service
- Tiffany Karow, District Office, 31 Years of Service
- Jim McGuirk, Mountain View High School, 38 Years of Service
- Joanne Miyahara, Los Altos High School, 34 Years of Service
- Bob Randall, Los Altos High School, 49 Years of Service
- Terri Salsman De Rodriguex, Los Altos High School, 32 Years of Service
- Greg Stoehr, Los Altos High School, 36 Years of Service
- Irene Silva, District Office, 10 Years of Service
- Al Valdez, Mountain View High School, 19 Years of Service
- Todd Wangsness, Los Altos High School, 34 Years of Service

**Recommendation:** For information.

The special session, hosted by Associate Superintendent Leyla Benson, attended by all Trustees and Superintendent, Eric Volta, was held to recognize the 2025 retirees. The retiring staff members, along with their family and colleagues, were honored. The retirees each shared remarks, along with a video produced by students and staff of Freestyle Academy.

The Special Session adjourned at 5:36 PM.

## **4.0 Closed Session Agenda**

### **4.1 Public Employee Appointment Pursuant to Government Code §54957 Personnel Action Report – Handouts in Open Session**

**Recommendation:** Approve the Personnel Action Report.

### **4.2 Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pursuant to Government Code §54597 - Two Potential Cases**

**Recommendation:** For information/action.

### **4.3 Conference with Labor Negotiator Regarding Negotiations with CSEA, DTA and Non-represented Groups Pursuant to Government Code §54957.6 Agency Negotiators: Leyla Benson and Eric Volta**

**Recommendation:** Information/action.

### **4.4 Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation: Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Government Code §54956.9 - Two Potential Cases**

**Recommendation:** Information/action.

#### **4.5 Consideration of Student Discipline or Other Confidential Student Matter Pursuant to Government Code §35146 and §48912(b)**

**Recommendation:** For Information/Action.

#### **4.6 Superintendent's Evaluation**

In Closed Session, the Board will conduct the Superintendent's evaluation.

**Recommendation:** Information.

No Action taken during closed session.

### **5.0 Adjourn to Closed Session**

#### **5.1 Adjourn to Closed Session at 6:00 PM.**

The Board of Trustees will adjourn to Closed Session to consider items listed on the Closed Session agenda.

**Recommendation:** Information/action.

The Board adjourned to closed session.

### **6.0 Reconvene Open Session at 7:00 p.m.**

Board President, Dr. Ortiz, called the Regular meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

### **7.0 Preliminary Business**

#### **7.1 Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call**

The Board President will lead the Pledge of Allegiance and conduct Roll Call.

**Recommendation:** Information.

Board President, Dr. Ortiz led the pledge of allegiance and took roll call. Noting all Trustees were present. She also noted that Arathi Naga, Student Trustee representing Los Altos High School was absent. Christophe Boutielle, Trustee representing Mountain View High school was present.

#### **7.2 Approval of the Meeting Agenda**

The Board will review and approve the meeting agenda.

**Recommendation:** Approve the meeting agenda.

##### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the meeting agenda'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

#### **7.3 Report on Action Taken in Closed Session**

No Action taken during closed session.

## 8.0 Recognitions and Resolutions

### 8.1 Acknowledge the outgoing Student Trustees, Christophe Boutielle (MVHS), and Arathi Naga (LAHS), and introduce the incoming Student Trustees, Claire SchwarzHoff (MVHS) and Lucy Lai (LAHS).

The Board will acknowledge outgoing Student Trustees Christophe Boutielle from Mountain View High School (serving August 2023 through May 2025) and Arathi Naga from Los Altos High School (serving from August 2024 through May 2025). Also, the Board will introduce incoming Student Trustees Claire SchwarzHoff (MVHS) and Lucy Lai (LAHS).

**Recommendation:** Informational

Outgoing student trustees Christophe Boutielle (MVHS) and Arathi Naga (LAHS) were recognized for their contributions and service. Incoming student trustees Lucy Lai, Los Altos High School, and Claire Schwarzhoff, Mountain View High School, were introduced to the Board.

### 8.2 Resolution No. 24/25- 46: Declaring June 2025 to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month

Board Policy 5145.3 on nondiscrimination/harassment, Board Policy 5131.2 on bullying, and Board Policy 4030, nondiscrimination in employment and others approved by the Mountain View Los Altos High School District Board of Trustees are indicative of the District's priority to ensure a safe environment free of harassment and discrimination for students and staff. Furthermore, it is the goal of the Board of Trustees to acknowledge and celebrate the diversity within our district, both student and staff. Towards that end, Resolution No. 24/25-46 is prepared to proclaim June 2025 as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Pride Month.

**Recommendation:** Approve Resolution No. 24/25-46: Declaring June 2025 to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Resolution No. 24/25-46: Declaring June 2025 to be Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **carried**.  
**5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

## 9.0 Students of the Month

### 9.1 Recognition of May 2025 Students of the Month: Antonio Lee, Adult Transition Program (ATP), Allyson Lingo, Los Altos High School and Soveen Agarwal, Mountain View High School.

The Board of Education will recognize Students of the Month, Antonio Lee, Adult Transition Program, Allyson Lingo (Los Altos High School) and Soveen Agarwal (Mountain View High School).

**Recommendation:** Recognize the Students of the month.

Antonio Lee from the Adult Transition Program was recognized by ATP teacher Lark Leet.

Allyson Lingo from Los Altos High School and Soveen Agarwal from Mountain View High School were honored as May 2025 Students of the Month.

The Board of Trustees, Student Board Representatives, and Superintendent Eric Volta, congratulated the students and their families.

## **10.0 Communications**

### **10.1 Board Member Reports**

Trustees may wish to give a report.

**Recommendation:** Information.

Trustees Katz, Vonnegut and Cornes gave updates.

### **10.2 Student Board Member Reports**

Student Board members may wish to make a report.

**Recommendation:** Information.

Lucy Lai, Los Altos High School incoming student trustee, and Christophe Bouteille, Mountain View High School student trustee, reported on events and activities at their respective schools.

### **10.3 Superintendent's Report**

The superintendent may wish to make a report.

**Recommendation:** Information.

Superintendent Volta called up Suzanne Woolfolk, Director of Alternative Ed., Dr. Kip Glazer, Principal of Mountain View High School, Dr. Tracey Runeare, Principal of Los Altos High School, and Julie Vo, Director of Adult Education, who reported on various activities/meetings/happenings at their sites.

Mr. Volta, the Superintendent, provided an overview of his district-wide activities, meetings, and updates. He especially thanked Senator Becker and Assemblymember Berman for taking the time to meet and discuss any assistance needed to help with the climate at our high schools.

**10.4 District Organizations: At regular Board meetings, a single spokesperson of each recognized District organization (CSEA, DTA) may give a brief update. Items are limited to those which are informational.**

**Recommendation:** For information.

None

### **10.5 Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda**

Anyone wishing to address the Board on any topic not listed on the agenda should make a request to the Board President by completing a request to be heard form and

present it to the Superintendent's Executive Assistant. The President will recognize those who desire to speak either during the "Public Comment" section or during the particular agenda item. Each speaker is allocated a maximum of 3 minutes. The

President may choose to limit any position or topic if substantial numbers of people wish to address the Board. If you wish to speak on an issue not on the agenda, please be advised that the Board may not take action on any item not specifically listed on the agenda. The Board members may ask brief questions for clarification, but may not otherwise discuss the issue. The Board values constructive community comments and suggestions and welcomes your participation in the democratic process.

**Recommendation:** Listen to public comment.

The following community members made a public comment:

Anna Pugh, Leah Velaga, Chelsea Doiguchi, Roger Kim, Ron Nagy, Laura Perry, Aaron Zhu, Ella Omura, Pam OmuraAnousha Nejad, Tyra Bogan, Ahaan Basu, Mattieu Chalouhi, Peipei Yu, Lily Wang, and Atossa Shafa

## 11.0 Presentations, Reports and Information

### 11.1 Measure E Gym Modernization Project Scope and Budget for Los Altos High School and Mountain View High School

At the January 27, 2025 board meeting, architects from QKA and district staff presented information on the expanded scope concepts, estimated costs and current funding available for the gym modernization projects at Los Altos HS and Mountain View HS. Since then, QKA has moved forward with initial planning meetings and schematic design work. District staff is requesting approval of the project scope and budget attached, which reflects the information provided at the January meeting.

**Recommendation:** Approve Measure E Gym Modernization Project Scope and Budget for Los Altos High School and Mountain View High School

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Alex Levich)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Measure E Gym Modernization Project Scope and Budget for Los Altos High School and Mountain View High School'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

The Board requested a 5-minute break at 9:15 PM after the Measure E Gym presentation. The Board resumed the meeting at 9:22 PM.

### 11.2 Ethnic Studies Student Survey Results

**DOUBLE CHECK VIDEO**

#### **Ethnic Studies Student Survey Results**

Staff will report out the results of the student Ethnic Studies course survey administered to 9th and 10th graders at MVLA.

**Recommendation:** For Information.

Teri Faught, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services, presented the data results of the Hanover Research results on the Ethnic Studies online survey given to MVLA tenth and ninth grade students.

Trustee Vonnegut felt the survey calls in to question if Ethnic Studies should be a semester class and would like to work on the recommendations that were in the results from the survey and the district should continue to require it as it is being reviewed.

Trustee Cornes indicated that it took the Board two years to approve the class with many meetings. She also thanked the teachers for their hard work in creating the class. Trustee Cornes would also like Staff to review the recommendations and come back to the Board with a proposal including if the class should be reduced to a semester.

Trustee Katz wanted to make a motion that the administration prepare curriculum for a future meeting so the board can review Ethnic Studies as a semester-long course. Due to the presentation not being an action item, Board President Dr. Ortiz indicated recommendations could be made, but not a motion.

Trustee Levich asked that the administration and teachers review the survey and create a plan that allows the Board to evaluate a one-semester course.

Trustee Ortiz indicated that the survey and data was helpful. The Board can make decisions from an informed place.

The following community members made a public comment:

Debra Strichanz (not sure of spelling), Cindy Sidaris, Maureen Griffin, Karl Kramer, Ann Hepenstal, and Amal Khan

## 12.0 Public Hearing

### 12.1 Mountain View Los Altos High School District (MVLA) and the Classified School Employees Association (CSEA) Contract Reopeners for 24-25

Public Hearing: Mountain View Los Altos High School District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) contract Reopeners for 2024-25.

Two documents to view in order to review items to be negotiated.

**Recommendation:** The Board of Trustees has set this time aside to hear public comments on the MVLA and CSEA mutual contract reopeners for 2024-25

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The Board of Trustees has set this time aside to hear public comments on the MVLA and CSEA mutual contract reopeners for 2024-25'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

President Ortiz opened the public hearing at 10:17 PM and closed it at 10:18 PM.  
No public comments were made.

## 13.0 Consolidated Agenda

**13.1 Items listed under Consolidated Motion are considered routine and will be approved/adopted by a single motion. There will be no separate discussion**

**of these items; however, any item may be removed from the consent agenda upon the request of any member of the Board and acted upon separately.**

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**Recommendation:** Approve all Consolidated Motion items.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve all Consolidated Motion items'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

## 13.2 Personnel Report

### Personnel Report

The Personnel Office reports the district's personnel changes at each meeting of the Board of Trustees.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Personnel Report.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Personnel Report'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

## 13.3 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Analytic to Provide Cloud Based Software as a Service Solution for the Management of Human Resources and Financial Functions in the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the agreement with Analytic to Provide Cloud Based Software as a Service Solution for the Management of Human Resources and Financial Functions in the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

**Recommendation:** Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Analytic to Provide Cloud Based Software as a Service Solution for



the Management of Human Resources and Financial Functions in the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Analytic to Provide Cloud Based Software as a Service Solution for the Management of Human Resources and Financial Functions in the 2025-2026 Fiscal Year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

**13.4 Counseling and Support Services for Youth (CASSY) - Short-term agreement (Fall 2025 Only)**

MVLA intends to contract with CASSY for 1.0 FTE substitute full-time AMFT CASSY therapists, who will provide the following services: Individual, Family, and Group Counseling; Medical billing assistance; Proactive Mental Health Education; Crisis Intervention and Treatment; Referral to community partner for treatment.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Counseling and Support Services for Youth (CASSY) - Short-term agreement (Fall 2025 Only)

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Counseling and Support Services for Youth (CASSY) - Short-term agreement (Fall 2025 Only)'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

**13.5 Counseling and Support Services for Youth (CASSY) Service Agreement with MVLA**

Counseling and Support Services for Youth (CASSY) is a community-based nonprofit that provides behavioral and mental health services and support. MVLA intends to contract with CASSY for 5.0 full-time equivalent (FTE) AMFT therapists. These professionals will provide the following services: Individual, Family, and Group Counseling; Medical billing assistance; Proactive Mental Health Education; Crisis Intervention and Treatment; Referral to community partner for treatment. Contracting with CASSY will enable our schools to offer prompt and effective school-based mental health services to our general education students, supporting their overall wellness.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Counseling and Support Services for Youth (CASSY) Service Agreement with MVLA

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Counseling and Support Services for Youth (CASSY) Service Agreement with MVLA'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

### **13.6 Master Contract between Pacific Clinics And Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District**

Pacific Clinics proposes to provide counseling services for students and their families attending MVLA's Middle College Program for the 2025-26 school year. Services will be focused on tiered interventions and include direct student support (e.g., 1:1, groups, and crisis support), caregiver coaching, teacher consultation, case management, linkage, and service plan development.

**Recommendation:** Approve Master Contract between Pacific Clinics And Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Master Contract between Pacific Clinics And Mountain View Los Altos Union High School District'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

### **13.7 Independent Contractor Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and ATypical Physical Therapy and Wellness.**

Independent Contractor Agreement, ATypical Physical Therapy and Wellness.

This contract is for ATypical Physical Therapy and Wellness, which provides school based Physical Therapy to students who have related services needs identified on the IEP and recommended by the IEP team. Currently there are 3 to 4 students and approximately one assessment per school year.

**Recommendation:** Approve the agreement with Atypical Physical and Wellness, for the the 2025-2026 school year.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Atypical Physical and Wellness, for the the 2025-2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

### **13.8 Independent Contractor Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Ascend Rehab Services Inc.**

Independent Contractor Agreement, Ascend Rehab Services Inc.

This agreement is for Ascend Rehab Services Inc., which provides school based occupational and mobility therapy for students who require specialized services as listed on the individual IEP. There are approximately 35 students that will require this specialized service.

**Recommendation:** Approve the agreement with Ascend Rehab Services Inc., for the 2025-2026 school year.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Ascend Rehab Services Inc., for the 2025-2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

**13.9 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Creative Learning Center.**

Agreement, Creative Learning Center, School Year 2025-2026.

This agreement is for Creative Learning Center, a non public school that provides specialized education, extracurricular activities and electives for autistic students who have therapeutic needs. MVLA has two students attending Creative Learning Center. These students require a specialized program and these services were determined as the most appropriate placement by the IEP team.

**Recommendation:** Approve the agreement with Creative Learning Center, for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Creative Learning Center, for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut	Yes
Thida Cornes	Yes
Esmeralda Ortiz	Yes
Vadim Katz	Yes
Alex Levich	Yes

**13.10 SELPA Master Contract Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Elevations RTC.**

SELPA Master Contract, Elevations RTC.

This contract is for Elevations RTC, a non-public residential school that provides specialized education, electives and extracurricular activities for students who need intensive support. MVLA has one student at Elevations RTC. This student requires a specialized program and its services and was determined as the most appropriate placement by the IEP Team.

**Recommendation:** Approve the SELPA Master Contract between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Elevations RTC, for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the SELPA Master Contract between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Elevations RTC, for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

### **13.11 Independent Contractor Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Flow Translations.**

Independent Contractor Agreement, Flow Translations.

Independent Contractor Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Flow Translations. Flow Translations provides in person interpretation services and translates IEP documents in various languages throughout the school year.

**Recommendation:** Approve the agreement with Flow Translations for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Flow Translations for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

### **13.12 Independent Contractor Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Pawar Transportation LLC.**

Agreement, Pawar Transportation LLC, School Year 2025 - 2026.

Pawar Transportation LLC is a licensed transportation service providing safe and reliable transportation and specialized equipment for students. There are a total of three students identified to begin using this service.

**Recommendation:** Approve the agreement with Pawar Transportation LLC, for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Pawar Transportation LLC, for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

### **13.13 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Pine Hill School.**

Agreement, Pine Hill School, School Year 2025 - 2026.

This contract is for Pine Hill School, a non-public school that provides specialized education, extracurricular activities, and electives for students who require a small learning environment with tailored instructional support. MVLA has two student's

attending Pine Hill School. These student's require a specialized program and services and was determined as the most appropriate placement by the IEP team.

**Recommendation:** Approve the agreement with Pine Hill School, for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Pine Hill School, for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

**13.14 Independent Contractor Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School and Ed Sped Solutions, Inc.**

Independent Contractor Agreement, Ed Sped Solutions, Inc.

This contract is for Ed Sped Solutions Inc., which provides two Registered Behavior Technician's that work with applied behavior analysis to implement plans. They support each site's Special Education program to provide data analysis, consultation, and supervision on behaviorist strategies.

**Recommendation:** Approve the agreement with Ed Sped Services, Inc., for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with Ed Sped Services, Inc., for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

**13.15 Independent Contractor Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Elizabeth Lee, Psy. D.**

This contract is for Elizabeth Lee, Psy. D., which provides licensed educational psychologists that provide assessments including bilingual assessments.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Elizabeth Lee, Psy. D., for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Independent Contractor Agreement with Elizabeth Lee, Psy. D., for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

### **13.16 Independent Contractor Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and ZSN Systems and Solutions LLC.**

Independent Contractor Agreement, ZSN Systems and Solutions LLC.

This contract is for ZSN Systems and Solutions, LLC, which provides medical care staffing. These services include care for our medically fragile students with specific and sensitive needs. There are currently two students receiving services from ZSN Systems and Solutions, LLC.

**Recommendation:** Approve the agreement with ZSN Systems and Solutions, LLC, for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement with ZSN Systems and Solutions, LLC, for the 2025 - 2026 school year'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

### **13.17 Annual Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects (QKA) to continue to provide Measure E Program Support Services.**

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the Annual Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects (QKA) to continue to provide Measure E Program Support Services.

**Recommendation:** Approve Annual Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects (QKA) to continue to provide Measure E Program Support Services.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve Annual Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Quattrocchi Kwok Architects (QKA) to continue to provide Measure E Program Support Services'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes

Thida Cornes Yes

Esmeralda Ortiz Yes

Vadim Katz Yes

Alex Levich Yes

### **13.18 Agreement Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Enterprise Mobility to provide rental vehicle services.**

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the agreement with Enterprise Mobility to provide rental vehicle services.

**Recommendation:** Approve the agreement between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Enterprise Mobility to provide rental vehicle services.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the agreement between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and Enterprise Mobility to provide rental vehicle services'.

Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

**13.19 Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and the Mountain View Whisman School District for use of theater facilities during the summer of 2025.**

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Mountain View Whisman School District for use of theater facilities during the summer of 2025. The purpose of this agreement is to outline the terms under which MVWSD will provide access to its theater spaces for MVLA rehearsals and graduation-related events.

**Recommendation:** Approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and the Mountain View Whisman School District for use of theater facilities during the summer of 2025.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and the Mountain View Whisman School District for use of theater facilities during the summer of 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

**13.20 Contract Between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and School Services of CA (SSC) to provide assistance regarding issues of school finance, legislation, school budgeting, and general fiscal issues.**

Mountain View Los Altos High School District is requesting approval of contract with School Services of CA (SSC) to provide assistance regarding issues of school finance, legislation, school budgeting, and general fiscal issues.

**Recommendation:** Approve contract between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and School Services of CA (SSC) to provide assistance regarding issues of school finance, legislation, school budgeting, and general fiscal issues.

**ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve contract between Mountain View Los Altos High School District and School Services of CA (SSC) to provide assistance regarding issues of school finance, legislation, school budgeting, and general fiscal issues'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes



Alex Levich                      Yes

### **13.21 Warrants, April, 2025**

Education Code 42631 requires that the Board of Trustees approve District expenditures. A copy of the warrants are available at the District Office and can be reviewed by any interested person during regular business hours.

**Recommendation:** Approve the warrants for the month of April, 2025.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the warrants for the month of April, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion

**Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes                      Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz                      Yes  
Vadim Katz                      Yes  
Alex Levich                      Yes

### **13.22 Minutes for the Board of Trustees Study, Closed and Regular Meetings Conducted on May 5, 2025.**

Minutes for the Board of Trustees Study, Closed and Regular Meetings Conducted on May 5, 2025, are presented for approval.

**Recommendation:** Approve the minutes for the Board of Trustees study, closed and regular meeting conducted on May 5, 2025.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the minutes for the Board of Trustees study, closed and regular meeting conducted on May 5, 2025'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes                      Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz                      Yes  
Vadim Katz                      Yes  
Alex Levich                      Yes

## **14.0 Items Pulled from Consolidated Motion for Discussion**

N/A

## **15.0 Business/Action Items**

### **15.1 School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA) - Alta Vista High School, Los Altos High School, and Mountain View High School**

The School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) is a comprehensive document providing details about the school's analysis of data and planned actions to support student outcomes and overall performance, and how these actions connect to the District's LCAP and the site WASC plans.

**Recommendation:** Approve the School Plans for Student Achievement for Alta Vista High School, Los Altos High School, and Mountain View High School.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**



Member **(Thida Cornes)** Moved, Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve the School Plans for Student Achievement for Alta Vista High School, Los Altos High School, and Mountain View High School'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

### **15.2 CSEA Classification Fact Finding Reclassification Recommendations**

On April 3, 2025 a panel of 3 CSEA appointed Members and 3 District Managers reviewed CSEA Reclassification requests. During the all day review, applications were studied and presentations from applicants occurred along with opportunity for panelist questions and applicant answers. The attached document contains the panel's final recommendations for Board approval. Our Superintendent has reviewed these recommendations and agrees with the panel's findings.

**Recommendation:** The attached recommendations are being brought forward with staff recommendation for Board approval.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'The attached recommendations are being brought forward with staff recommendation for Board approval'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

### **15.3 Mountain View Los Altos High School District (MVLA) and the Classified School Employees Association (CSEA) Contract Reopeners for 25-25**

The Board of Trustees will consider approving the 2024-25 mutual contract reopeners between MVLA and CSEA

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**Recommendation:** Approve sunshine documents in order to commence negotiations.

#### **ORIGINAL - Motion**

Member **(Catherine Vonnegut)** Moved, Member **(Thida Cornes)** Seconded to approve the **ORIGINAL** motion 'Approve sunshine documents in order to commence negotiations'. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the vote was: Aye: **5** Nay: **0**. The motion **Carried. 5 - 0**

Catherine Vonnegut Yes  
Thida Cornes Yes  
Esmeralda Ortiz Yes  
Vadim Katz Yes  
Alex Levich Yes

## **16.0 Board Operations**

### **16.1 Board Suggestions for Future Board Reports/Meetings**

Trustees may wish to share suggestions for future Board reports/meetings.

**Recommendation:** For information.

- Trustee Vonnegut indicated Ethnic Studies is on a list to review next year for assessments, improvements and potentially changing to be a semester.
- Trustee Levich indicated overall Social Studies graduation requirements should be on the list for review as well.
- Superintendent Volta will review Social Studies courses at both schools with Teri Faught, Associate Superintendent, and report findings to the Board.
- Trustee Cornes would like this to happen in a timely manner with due diligence. Also, would like to have Ethnic Studies and Social Studies requirements as separate study sessions.
- Dr Oritz agrees that it should be separated.

### **16.2 Communications/Correspondence**

The Board of Trustees may wish to share communications/correspondence.

**Recommendation:** Information.

N/A

### **16.3 Legislative Update**

The Superintendent will share updates on legislation relevant or of interest to education.

**Recommendation:** For information.

All legislative updates were sent to the Board via email.

### **16.4 Date, Time and Place of Next Meeting**

The Board of Trustees will meet next:

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, June 9, 2025, District Office, Board Room

Future Board Meeting dates are:

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, June 16, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, August 4, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, August 18, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, September 8, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, September 29, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

Regular Board Meeting - Monday, October 27, 2025, at MVLA District Office, Board Room

**Recommendation:** For information.

## **17.0 Resume Closed Session if Needed**

**17.1 Items not Completed During the First Closed Session will be Carried Over to this Closed Session**

**Recommendation:** Information/action.  
**ORIGINAL - Motion**

The Board did not resume closed session.

**18.0 Reconvene Open Session and Report Out Action Taken in Second Closed Session**

**18.1 The Board will Reconvene Open Session and Report Out Any Action Taken During Second Closed Session**

**Recommendation:** Information/action.  
**ORIGINAL - Motion**

N/A

**19.0 Adjournment**

**19.1 Adjourn Meeting**

The meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain View Los Altos High School District will adjourn.

Board President Ortiz adjourned the meeting at 10:35 PM.



*Minutes for May 19, 2025.*

*District Office Board Room  
1299 Bryant Avenue,  
Mountain View, CA 94040*

*Minutes approved on June 9, 2025.*

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*Dr. Esmeralda Ortiz, President*

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*Alex Levich, Clerk*

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*Eric Volta, Secretary*